

## Program and Policy Development Sub-Committee

### Current Issues for Sub-Committee Action

Issue	Status	Responsible Members/Comments	Deadline
1. TANF Re-authorization: stay informed and give input to DWD in the re-authorization process.	Active	All	Jan 2003
2. Biennial Budget: stay informed and give input on W-2 policy and program budget items.	Active	All	June 2003
3. Barrier Screening Tool (BST) developed by UW-Milwaukee.	Active	Marilyn Putz is the liaison to BST work group.	Jan – Jun 2003
4. Best practices: SSI advocacy; outreach to leavers; promote participation in non-cooperative cases, etc.	Active	Currently developing a process for collecting best practices to post to the DWD/C&I website.	On-going
5. Develop recommendations to improve work experience programs (transitional jobs, Trial Jobs, partial CSJs). Review MDRC research reports and recommendations. Review Job Ready designation. Review CSJ worksite monitoring report.	New 1/17/03	Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel (lead), Carol Medaris, Julie Kerksick, Shawn Smith, Pam Fendt, Debra Cronmiller, John Rathman (invited).	
6. P&P issues for CMC cases: services for families with newborns (e.g. parent-child attachment, early brain development model).	Activated 1/17/03		
7. P&P issues for pregnant women: third trimester services for women with no born children (e.g. restore eligibility for cash grants in 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester).	New 1/17/03		
8. Services to functionally impaired participants: W-2 as a "disability program."			
a) Issue paper on 24-month time limits: waive or lengthen the extension timeframe.	Inactive	Kathleen Mulligan-Hansel, Jane Batha	
b) 5 <sup>th</sup> Tier on W-2 ladder: promote appropriate work assignments for the functionally impaired.	Inactive	Tom Younger (lead), Terri Rapp, Debra Cronmiller, Carol Medaris	
c) Coordination with DVR: use DVR functional assessment model with W-2 participants.	Inactive	Pending results of BST implementation.	
d) Promote participation in non-cooperative cases.	Inactive		
e) Supported work environment pilot project.	Inactive	Pending report from existing DWD work group.	

9. Assessments and Civil Rights Compliance.	Inactive	Tabled pending Federal DHHS/OCR review.	
10. MA Waiver pilot: parents of children with disabilities as paid caregivers vs. W-2Ts w/ multiple extensions.	Inactive	Pending federal waiver approval.	Jan 2003
11. Training of W-2 leavers pilot project.	Info only	Reviewing results of existing DWD work group.	Unknown
12. Service delivery models: input to restructuring of service delivery structure, programs, and funding streams (e.g. TANF/WIA merger).	Partially met	Developed a list of service delivery ideas and best practices for 11/15/02 C&I meeting; currently working on issue paper re: merger.	Jan – Jun 2003
13. Improve procedure for policy development and implementation.	Partially met	Developed a process with DWD to review and comment on new state forms and policies.	On-Going
14. Habitual non-compliance and continued clock-ticking: ongoing payment reductions resulting in zero grant and case closure.	Partially met	Developed a recommendation to synch up state and federal clocks. CMC payments will tick the TANF clock but sanctioning grant to zero won't.	
15. Review sanction policy.	Tabled 6/6/02	Reviewing LAB report from December 2002.	
16. Review of Failure to Serve policy.	Tabled 6/6/02		
17. Demonstration and Evaluation Projects.	Tabled 6/6/02		
18. ABAWDs policy revision/development planning.	Tabled 6/6/02		
19. Review W2 Incarceration Policy.	Done 6/6/02		
20. Review CMS form.	Done 7/19/02		
21. Review policy for tracking EA denials.	Done 7/19/02		
22. Review CMF operations memo.	Done 8/16/02		
23. Review transportation policy clarification.	Done 9/5/02		
24. Review BST draft admin memo.	Done 11/7/02		
25. Review issue paper on labor markets & extensions.	Done 12/20/02		

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